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Subject: SI and H Experimentation 31 July 1951 (Rooms 20 and 3,
6:00 to 9:00 PM).

On Tuesday, 31 July 1951, Messrs. [redacted] (first active participation) and the writer conducted experiments in SI and H between 6:00 and 9:00 PM with [redacted], and [redacted] as subjects and observers.

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Prior to the first test, subjects were briefed and a discussion was held concerning previous work and some contemplated future activity.

The first test was a continuation of the "normal" movement, "normal" conversation and message transmittal test. Each test being run separately with one subject working and the other two observing. The test itself consisted of placing [redacted] in Room 3 and giving him a code word. Then each subject in turn was placed in a deep trance state in OP Room and were told to memorize a sentence which they could repeat to [redacted] only after he had used the code word. Each subject was then sent from OP Room to Room 3 fully "normal" in all ways except being under full SI control. [redacted] then interviewed each subject, asked each a number of general questions and then tried to get each subject to give him the "message" without using the code word. In each case [redacted] was unable to obtain the message from the subjects until he gave them the code word, although [redacted] tried argument, pleading, and deception, etc. to get the message without the code word.

After each subject had written out the message for [redacted] she returned to OP Room and was removed from the SI control. In each case, totalamnesia for the act was obtained.

At this point, all individuals moved to the air-conditioned Room No. 3 and a general discussion was held regarding the above tests.

The next test was designed to carefully observe all subjects under full SI control engaging in a "normal" social type conversation, both among themselves and with others. This test is important in that it would indicate that good subjects, under full SI control, could be introduced at cocktail parties, assemblies, offices, and talk and act "normally", yet, at all times, be in a trance state. All subjects were induced into a deep trance, then after a deep state was reached, all were restored to "normal" activity. Thereafter, a general rambling discussion was held in which all hands participated. This lasted about 15 to 20 minutes when subjects

[redacted]

[REDACTED]

were returned to trance states, then awakened. All had total amnesia, but discussion afterward restored partial memory.

It is of interest to note that a special hallucination test undertaken during the above test was unsuccessful--probably due to improper preparation and confusion. This, however, is not regarded as important at this time.

The third test was aimed at perfecting the regression techniques of the operation and observing and studying subjects in regressed states. This test is regarded as being very important and E will make every effort to develop this technique since in information obtaining activities successful regression may be vital.

A Each subject was given regressive instructions after deep trance was reached. [REDACTED] was regressed to age 6, [REDACTED] to age 17, and [REDACTED] was regressed to age 11, then age 15.

In general, the tests were moderately successful, but regression was only partially obtained and there were no markedly characteristic age activities or spontaneous talking. What information that was obtained was obtained by questioning and none of the subjects "re-lived" earlier experiences.

All subjects had total amnesia and in the case of [REDACTED], her return to an awake state was very slow and it was necessary to induce sleep and awaken her three times before she became fully awake.

In the opinion of the writer, a great deal more work is necessary along these lines before entirely successful regression techniques are obtained--particularly for rapid, one shot types.

See notes on this experiment, taken by [REDACTED] attached.

One [REDACTED]

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Address [REDACTED]

Age [REDACTED]

Hobby Pictures & play piano

Height [REDACTED]

Weight

Message?

Contain no message

Washington

Write it

He had to [REDACTED] office

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Subject reacted well and answered all questions without any apparent trace of being under hypnotic influences. Subject claimed having any message for the interviewer and denied it emphatically, until the key-word "Washington" was spoken. At this time the subject stated that she did have a message for the interviewer² when asked what it was she rattled it so fast that it was unintelligible. When asked to write the message subject complied (Exhibit "A" attached). It was impossible for the interviewer to ascertain the subject was under a hypnotic spell except

the speed with which she rattled off the
message.

Exhibit "A"

The medullary centers are moderately stimulated with caffeine.

One

Address

A

Age

Hobby Swim

Height

Message

Interrogate

Chicago

Write it

Go back.

Subject answered all personal questions rationally and it was impossible to ascertain that subject was hypnotized. The interviewer asked the subject if she had a message for him to which subject replied in the negative. The interviewer then proceeded to ~~tightly~~ interrogate the subject in the following manner: ~~can you~~ know you have a message for me and I know you know. I am on your side and a friend and you are supposed to give me the message. All to no avail as the subject ~~honestly~~ denied that she had a message. Then the interviewer asked if the word "New York" meant anything to the subject and then the word "Washington".

to which the subject replied in the negative.
Finally the interviewers mentioned the
circuit code - word "Chicago." and then
the subject gave the message in a casual
conversational tone and speed. It was
impossible for the interviewers to determine
that the subject was under the influence
of hypnosis. Subject wrote the message
at interviewers request ("Exhibit B")

1. most conspicuous effect is on the
respiration.

name [redacted]

Address [redacted]

Age [redacted]

Hobby - Roller skating. (bought in [redacted])

Height [redacted]

Passage

Interrogate

have through

have you

to back

Subject perfectly normal - no signs. Denied message. Similar sounding code-words to have you were tried w/ no success. Subject was told that [redacted] did tell her she had a message but no results. On code-word subject gave message in conversational tone and speed and wrote it down (Exhibit 5)

(10. 10. 10. 10.)

I hope to see you all by the time you get to
the point.

● Results:

With the exception of the

[REDACTED]

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X
Y Z

Written by [REDACTED] while regressed to
~~with~~ six years old and in first grade

Regression of [redacted] in 10th grade.

[redacted] blonde sort of B/b
English - liked it

Chick says 11:45

At lunch she brought in cafeteria.

2:30 studying biology - frogs - dissection
w/ a scissors

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played ping pong for students while she
banned ball.

● 6 years old -

B/b

[REDACTED] 1st grade
[REDACTED] on left side
[REDACTED] (whiney) at side
[REDACTED] boy in class.

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[REDACTED] at six years old in 1st grade

Regressive of [redacted]
to 15 yrs of age

15-

[redacted] High School
English First Class

At [redacted]

Verbs, learning

Pres. Parts verb "say"

[redacted] teacher

gray hair

but he very much

talking to [redacted] (unknown)

asks [redacted] go to board and
break verb.

[redacted] to after school

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B/V